PATENT Atty Docket No. KLAC0076

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON OCTOBER 17, 2005, THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAVID R. SHAFER, ET AL.

Title: CATADIOPTRIC IMAGING SYSTEM

FOR BROAD BAND MICROSCOPY

Serial No.: 10/646,073

Filed: August 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, and via Rule 8, an extension to Monday, October 17, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005. A check for \$130.00 and the responsive papers are included herewith.

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S.N. 10/646,073 David R. Shafer, et al.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Petition beyond those included herewith. Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 17, 2005

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